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June 11, 2022

Dahnish Shams
Task Order Contracting Officer Representative
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ORD/CPHEA/CPAD
Washington, DC

Re: May 2022 Progress Report, Technical Expertise Support on EPA Scientific Issues and Topics

Contract #68HERC19D0011; PR-ORD-20-00642; Task Order #68HERC20F0025

Task 1. Recruitment of Technical Expertise to Support EPA Meetings and Workshops
Task 2. NAS-Led Meetings and Workshops to Support Assessment Development
Task 3. Review of EPA's Draft Assessment Document

Dear Mr. Shams:

This progress report for the tasks, referenced above, covers the month of May 2022. Information on project-related activities and expenditures for each task is provided below. Attached for Task 2 are a table of monthly labor costs, cumulative labor costs, total monthly expenditures, cumulative total expenditures, and the percentage of the total potential award spent, and figures showing a comparison of total funds spent and labor costs, cumulative funds spent by activity (excluding labor), and cumulative hours worked by staff. National Academies project staff participated in bi-weekly meetings with EPA personnel to discuss progress and plans for upcoming activities.

Task 1. Recruitment of Technical Expertise to Support EPA Meetings and Workshops:

There were no expenditures for Task 1 in May.

Task 2. NAS-Led Meetings and Workshops to Support Assessment Development

In May, the planning committee and NAS project staff held speaker preparation calls to go over logistics with all invited presenters. The planning committee and NASE project staff held the triangulation workshop (May 9 and 11) and the AI/data science workshop (May 25 and 26). NAS staff onboarded two science writers who attended that workshop and began drafting the workshop publications. The science writer for the triangulation workshop submitted drafts of the text for the Proceedings of a Workshop publication, and NAS staff reviewed and edited the text.

In June, activities are to include finalizing the draft workshop publications, submitting them for peer review, and responding to reviewer comments.

Financial information for May 2022

Cost Category	Expenditures (\$)
Labor Cost	Ex. 4 CBI
ODCs	
Overhead	
G&A	
Total	37,515.07

The total expenditures since inception are \$248,223.74.

Task 3. Review of EPA's Draft Assessment Document

There were no expenditures for Task 3 in May.

Sincerely,



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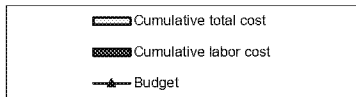
⌘ Funds Spent this Period ⌘ Total funds spent to date

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Total Dollars Spent (Thousand)

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Comparison of Total Funds Spent and Labor Cost

Dollars (thousands)

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Cumulative Hours Worked by Staff

■ Hours worked this month
□ Hours worked to date

